

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-17, 22, 24-31, 33-40, 51, 53-57, 59-66, 69-74, 76-81, 83-91 and 95-100 have been canceled. The canceled claims have been re-written as new claims 101-170. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the specification and in the previously presented and allowed claims 1, 3-17, 22, 24-31, 33-40, 51, 53-55, 59-66, 69-74, 76-81, 83-91 and 95-100.

Applicants have canceled claims 56-57 which were allegedly directed to non-elected subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional or continuation patent applications directed to the subject matter of these canceled claims.

These amendments introduce no new matter.

In addition, as discussed with the Examiner on November 22, 2010, the allowed claims have been renumbered new claims 101-170, so as to address the issue related to claims 65 and 66 being not entered, and thus effectively unused.

Applicants believe that these amendments are in compliance with the requirements set forth in the Action dated October 4, 2010, and hence, this application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request allowance thereof. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if that would be helpful in resolving any issues.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-5071.

Respectfully submitted,

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